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SUBJ: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: CEMENT EXPORTERS - U.S.

1. FOREIGN TRANSACTIONS COMPANY (FTR), WHOLLY GOVERNMENT-OWNED (UNDER MINISTRY OF COMMERCE) WISHES LIST OF US EXPORTERS OF CEMENT IN ORDER TO PREPARE INVITATIONAL TENDER LIST. COMPANY WILL DEAL ONLY RPT ONLY DIRECTLY WITH MANUFACTURERS.

2. EMBASSY PROVIDING FTC WITH COPY MINERAL INDUSTRY SURVEYS (CEMENT MONTHLY MAY 11, 1975 EDITION) PREPARED BY THE US DEPT. ON INTERIOR (PROVIDED TO EMBASSY BY USDOC/DIBA/CHARLES B. PITCHER) AS BACKGROUND INFORMATION. FTC REQUIRES, HOWEVER, LIST OF THOSE COMPANIES INTERESTED IN EXPORTING AND WHO WOULD BE CONSIDERED MAJOR EXPORTERS, FULL ADDRESS, TELEX AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS. MINERAL INDUSTRY SURVEY DOES NOT INCLUDE THIS INFO.

3. COMMENT: THE FLUCTUATING AVAILABILITY OF CEMENT LOCALLY IN THE LAST THREE YEARS HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEMS IN THE COSTING, TIMING AND EXECUTION OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE PLANS FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF EXISTING PRODUCTION CAPACITY, PRICE CONTROLS AND OTHER FACTORS, IN ADDITION TO PRESENT PRODUCTION CAPACITY, ARE CONTINUING TO AFFECT SUPPLY SITUATION ADVERSELY. FTC REQUEST
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INDICATES THAT GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING LARGE-SCALE

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CABLE REQUESTED INFO
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